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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Justine E. Coates et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120218
Application No.: 10/607,928 Art Unit: 2674 / Confirmation No.: 8690
Filed: June 27, 2003 Examiner: Henry N. Tran
Title: SINGLE FINGER OR THUMB METHOD FOR TEXT ENTRY VIA A KEYPAD

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

April 28, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	-	36	= 0 x 50 =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x 200 =	-0-
TOTAL					-0-

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 29, 2005, set to expire on February 28, 2006, be extended by two months, to expire on April 29, 2006. The enclosed check includes the two-month extension fee of \$450.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 170159 in the amount of \$450 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this document is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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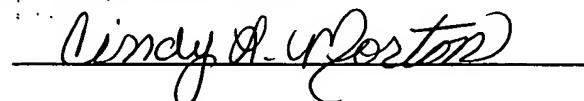


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: April 28, 2006



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